

From Code Enforcement, Health Department, Building Inspection

Issues to be Aware of this Coming Spring

As Zika threat increases, Code Enforcement and Health Department warn against stagnant water and enforcement officials are reminding residents to adhere to the city's stagnant water ordinance. Residents are encouraged to drain standing water around homes to reduce mosquito breeding grounds.



The Zika virus is spread to people through mosquito bites. According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the most common symptoms of the virus are fever, rash, joint pain and red eyes. The only way to prevent mosquito borne disease is to control the mosquito population by eliminating harborage conditions.

To prevent mosquito breeding grounds Code Enforcement offers the following tips:

- Drain standing water to stop mosquitoes from multiplying
- Drain water from garbage cans, house gutters, buckets, pool covers, toys, flower pots or any other containers where sprinkler or rain water collect
- Discard old tires, drums, bottles, cans, pots and pans, broken appliances and other items that aren't being used
- Empty and clean birdbaths and pet's water bowls at least once a week
- Protect boats and vehicles from rain with coverings that don't accumulate water
- Maintain swimming pools in good condition and appropriately chlorinated; empty plastic swimming pools when not in use